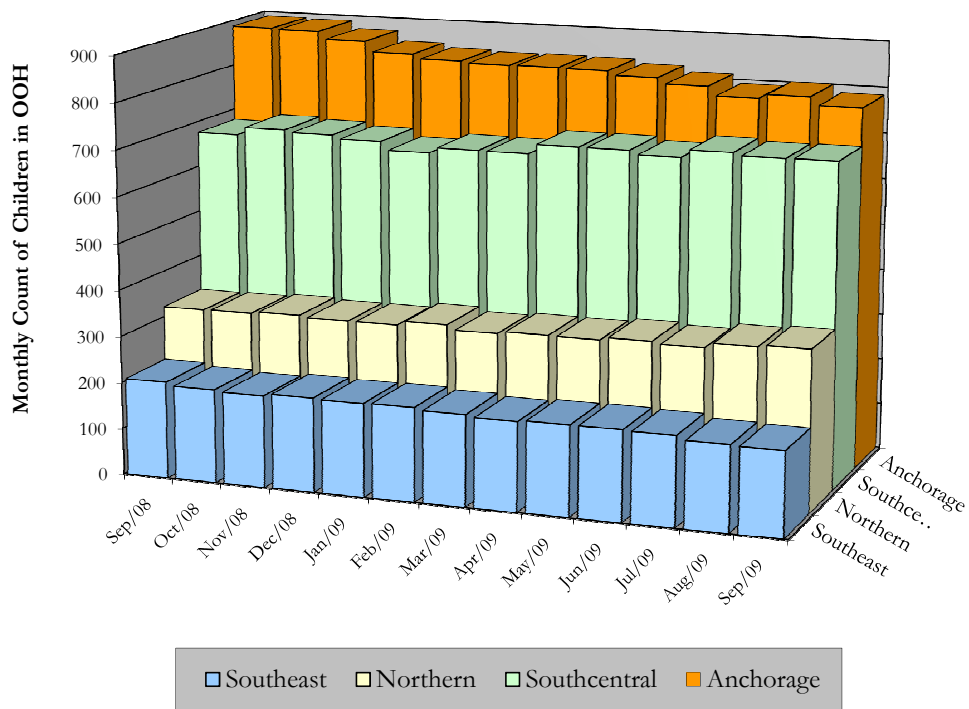


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between September, 2008, and September, 2009, by Region.

Region	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09
Anchorage	890	888	871	848	838	834	835	833	824	811	791	800	782
Northern	326	327	331	327	327	336	326	331	330	336	331	342	346
Southcentral	679	696	691	683	665	677	676	697	697	688	705	699	700
Southeast	209	202	198	203	201	202	197	192	195	195	193	184	182
Total	2,104	2,113	2,091	2,061	2,031	2,049	2,034	2,053	2,046	2,030	2,020	2,025	2,010

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.

Year at a Glance



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of October 1, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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